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"Big Push" In Oil Search Going On 100 Miles North Of Lac la Biche

By T. W. PUE

It's hard to pin anyone down, who's in a position to know all the facts, but there is no doubt but that big things are going on—or are being attempted—at Chard.

To call Chard a whistle stop on the N.A.R. line, roughly half way between Lac la Biche and the end of steel at McMurray would be the biggest over-statement of the year.

Until this search for oil began, there lived only a section man and his family on the siding near the tracks. To say that at this minute point in frozen Northern Alberta something big in oil development is going on may be a classic understatement.

Up until the third week in December the N.A.R. had freighted in 190 carloads of drilling equipment and supplies for the 1958 push in this area.

Last spring Richfield Oil did some drilling there with a few rigs and continued it until July when wet weather virtually forced an end to operations.

So far this winter a start on actual drilling operations has been held up because of mild winter weather—the muskeg hasn't had much chance to freeze hard.

However, with the expected advance of cold winter weather seven oil companies have moved into the area to drill for oil.

At Lac la Biche, speculation is that the big companies expect to find free oil in large quantities not too far from the famous oil sands of McMurray.

If found in sufficient quantities at this point, it might postpone for a generation the need of developing the oil sands. The idea is that its easier to market oil that runs free from a drill stem than it is to shovel it mixed with sand and try to free it through mechanical or chemical methods.

If you take a look at the map of north-eastern Alberta you'll find that Lac la Biche is the big community at the south end of the huge constituency that bears its name.

It extends nearly 400 miles north to the boundary with the Northwest Territories. Half way is the end of steel, the Town of McMurray, and the fabulous oil sands with millions of tons of good oil mixed with sand.

The Alberta Government tried for years to get an economical method of extracting this oil from the sand—and failed. Now the Royalite Oil Company of Calgary say they have a fool-proof system and proposed last winter to spend $50,000,000 to develop their plans at McMurray.

Nothing has been heard since of Royalite's program. And if the drilling teams at Chard hit the quantity of oil they hope to find, nothing may be heard again.

Keep your eye on Chard. It may be another Redwater or Drayton Valley.

Thieves Busy During Blackout

LAC LA BICHE — Taking advantage of the blackout caused by the fire at the power plant about 6. p.m. on Boxing Day, a break-in was staged at the Hudson Bay Store. Entry was gained by breaking the glass in the front door and unlocking it.

An attempt was made to open the safe by clumsily damaging the handle and combination with an axe which was left at the safe when the thieves fled. A quantity of merchandise and jewelry were stolen. Constable Beavan and the R.C.M.P. are working on the case.

Exhaust Carbon Blamed For Fire

LAC LA BICHE — Carbon from the exhaust of power units is believed to have caused a fire at the power plant of Northland Utilities early in the evening of Boxing Day. The blaze was noticed at once and the alarm given. As usual the fire brigade was on the spot in record time and quickly had the fire under control. The power was turned off as soon as the fire was discovered and remained off for a matter of 45 minutes. But for the prompt action of the Fire Brigade, what could have been a serious fire, was soon extinguished with only slight damage to the plant.

Just at noon, Jan. 2, the fire brigade was summoned to the R. Scheeler home where an overheated register caused much smoke but little damage.

VISITS PARENTS AFTER 13 YEARS

LAC LA BICHE—Raymond L'Heureux, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux, accompanied by his wife and three small sons, travelled by plane from Montreal to spend a few days with his parents here after an absence of 13 years. A party in his honor was held Sunday night in the new home of the L'Heureux family.

Plamondon Baby Wins Stork Race

First baby of 1958 in Lac la Biche was winner of the New Year's baby contest by 40 minutes.

Little Lynn Marie, weighing in at 6½ pounds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger of Plamondon was born at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Her closest rival was the offspring of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boostrum of Imperial Mills, Alta., which was born at 4 p.m. the same day.

Lynn Marie, 20½ inches long, can now claim many excellent gifts offered by Lac la Biche merchants in the Herald's First Baby Contest.

The blue-eyed winner was welcomed at St. Catherine's hospital by attending physician Dr. D. D. Bouvier and nurses Sister Zenaide and Sister Francis Joseph.

Lynne Marie is the fourth in the Belanger family who farm at Plamondon, having one brother, Ken, 5, and two sisters, Joanne, 4, and Debra, 21 months.

Expansion Marks 1958 Hockey League

The Lac la Biche Boys' Hockey League started its fourth season this week with an expanded schedule and increased number of teams. In place of a four-team loop which has operated in previous years, there are now six teams. On the opening day of the schedule three games were played.

The most spirited contest was staged as Telel Abougoush scored a hat-trick to lead his Maple Leafs to a 4-2 victory over Walter Konowalchuk's Red Wings. Konowalchuk tried hard all the way, scoring both of his team's goals. Howard Grandinetti was the other Maple Leaf marksman.

Robert Thom was the only scorer as Foster Stewart's Black Hawks took a 2-0 decision from Danny Baglot's Rangers. Baglot tried very hard but the combination of Stewart and Thom was too much for the Rangers.

In the other encounter Miles Graham's Canadiens sailed to a 4-0 win over Garry Badry's Bruins. Graham opened the scoring late in the first period and this was followed by a hat-trick picked up by Herbie Switzer who played an aggressive game.

Referees for the opening games were Victor Michetti, Orville Franchuk and Jimmy McCormick. Secretary of the Hockey League is the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Newspaper advertising is still the unquestioned "best buy" in the advertising field.

BLUE-EYED LYNN MARIE WINS LAC LA BICHE BABY CONTEST

Lynn Marie Belanger of Plamondon, first baby of 1958, born at St. Catherine's Lac la Biche hospital, has a host of wondeful gifts waiting for her and her parents. Her victory by a 40-minute margin over a baby from Imperial Mills will set her up with a case of baby food from Michael Hamar, general merchant.

Dressing Lynn Marie will be no problem either.

A silk dress has been donated by the Five and Ten Cent Store and a three-piece knitted baby set by the Lac la Biche Mercantile.

For baby's grooming Stewart's Rexall Drug Store has a baby set and brush and comb as its donation.

The laundering of Lynn Marie's clothes has been solved by H. Lobay Hardware and George Homeniuk. H. Lobay Hardware will give a $20 certificate which may be used on the purchase of any major household appliance.

From George Homeniuk there will be a $25 discount certificate on any major appliance. Mom can get herself a new washer or clothes dryer to solve the diaper problem.

Patry's Bakery will give twelve loaves of enriched bread to the lucky parents while dinner, in the shape of a tempting roast will be provided by Dumas Meat Market.

Then, after one of his wife's busy days, Dad can take Lynn Marie and Mom out for "dinner on the house" at the Royal cafe, calling in at the Lac la Biche Garage for $2.00 worth of gasoline for the car.

O. K. Motors Ltd. also invite him to stop in while they give the car a free wash job. Then, with the car in tip-top shape, Mom and Dad can proudly show off their new arrival in fine style.

Ill Health Forces Priest To Leave

LAC LA BICHE—Rev. Andrew Kristanowich, priest of the Greek Orthodox Church here, since July, was transferred to an Edmonton hospital recently, after being hospitalized here for several weeks from asthma.

As the climate here seemed to aggravate Mr. Kristanowich's malady, he reluctantly bid farewell to his congregation.

If his health improves sufficiently to allow him to travel, he and his wife and daughter plan to spend some time with another daughter in Hamilton, Ont. in hopes that he may regain his health.

Mrs. Breau Recovers From Injuries

LAC LA BICHE—Mrs. Joe Breau had the misfortune to fall down the basement steps at the Marchildon home, while attending a meeting of the Ladies of St. Catherine's. She was taken to the hospital suffering from an injured spine, and concussion.

After being hospitalized for two weeks she is now home and being cared for by her daughter Joyce, a trained nurse.

ATHABASCA HEALTH UNIT REPORT

As we travel around the Lac la Biche area in the pursuit of our duties, we notice many people who appear older than they actually are in years. The cause of this is malnutrition in one form or another. We cannot stop aging but we can retard it by correct eating habits.

FEWER CALORIES. The caloric requirement for those at 60 years, even when the activity is the same, is about one third less than for those at 30 years of age. There should be a reduction in those foods consisting principally of flour, sugar and fats. Overweight is hazardous.

ADEQUATE PROTEIN. It is important that at least four ounces of lean meat, fish or poultry be taken each day. Beans, peas or lentils should be taken several times weekly. Up to five eggs should be eaten each week.

CALCIUM AND IRON. These minerals are often found to be taken in insufficient quantities. Half to one pint of milk and at least one leafy vegetable (cabbage, sprouts, etc.) should be included in the daily diet.

VITAMINS. A well-rounded diet will supply most of these. Vitamin C will be supplied by a generous helping of tomatoes, orange or other citrus fruit or their juices.

Those in reduced financial circumstances should know that the cheaper cuts of meat—stews, pork liver, heart, tongue—are just as nutritious as the more expensive sirloin steaks, calf's liver, etc. Whole wheat bread is a much better bargain than white and contains valuable protein, vitamins and salts which the latter lacks. Dried skim milk is cheaper and just as nutritious, from the viewpoint of the older person, as whole milk.

As a source of Vitamin C, tomatoes and citrus fruits may be replaced by raw cabbage or turnip. However there may be difficulty here owing to ill-fitting dentures, etc. and there should be little loss of Vitamin C if they are cooked correctly using a minimum of water and for a minimum length of time. For cabbage, put one-half inch of water in the bottom of the pan, bring to the boil and put in the sliced cabbage. Cover with a tight fitting lid and boil for twelve minutes. The water in which vegetables is cooked contains valuable minerals and vitamins and should be saved for using in gravies, sauces and soups.

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Fire Shuts Down Coal Mine Leaves 75 Miners Jobless

A $75,000 fire at Starky Coal Mines, seven miles north of Edmonton, has resulted in a shutdown of the 450-tons-of-coal-per-day operation for at least a month.

Manager John Starky said a stockpile of coal is available at the mine, but added he expected it to depleted by the end of January or sooner depending on the weather.

Paul Cote of Sundance Mines was contacted with regard to the amount his firm could supply in the event of a shortage. Mr. Cote said the mine had a top capacity of 1000 tons a day and the firm would be willing to operate at top speed to serve the coal-buying public.

Starky Mines, which employs 75 miners, supplies about three-quarters of the surrounding retail market, Mr. Starky said and presently was producing 450 tons per day. Coal also is shipped to Ontario.

Mr. Starky has operated the business since 1944, retailing coal under the Crown Coal Co.

Insurance will cover some of the loss, but time will be required to locate special electric motors, rotary and vibrator screens. Meanwhile production loss is the main concern along with 75 men being forced out of work until the mine is once again in operation

Mr. Cote of Sundance told Country Life that his firm is about 4 miles north of Starky Mines.

"We have facilities for loading truck and railway cars", he said, "and can handle up o 1000 tons per day if necessary."

He pointed out that Sundance has four kinds of coal—lump, stove, nut and stoker.

They are located two miles north and two miles east of Morinville, phone R1304.

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MRS. M. CREIGHTON
Local Editor

Bayview

A Christmas celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dowhaniuk. Relatives from Edmonton and friends of this district attended the turkey supper and enjoyable evening.

Joseph Blonsky of Vegreville and Anne Blonsky of Whitehorse spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak.

Wilbert Plamondon of Fort Saskatchewan spent Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton, Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paul Plamondon of Edmonton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon.

Dec. 28, a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak in honor of Anne Blonsky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barronoik of Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Mischuk and famiy recently.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris of Westlock.

Charron

Arla Fischer has returned home from Lac la Biche, where she was formerly employed by Lionel Vincent.

District teenagers attended the Christmas party held in Grassland hall.

Gail Karpetz visited her friend, Gladys Dumiec in Grassland recently.

Marcel Ilnicki has returned from Whitecourt where he was formerly employed by Mr. Nick Semenchuk of Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka and family, Mrs. S. Karpetz, Sandra and Rodney and Mr. Peter Shapka motored to Lac la Biche to take the youngsters to the Christmas matinee.

Sandy Karpetz and Mr. George Shapka motored to Lac la Biche recently.

Berny

Hector Menard, employed at a camp in the woods, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Others visiting in Berny during the holidays were Cecile Menard, Bill Matnyk and John Menard from Fort Smith; Miss Simonne Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Plamondon and family from Edmonton.

Good Picker

"Is young Mrs. Whoofleby a good mother?"

"Good? Why, she's marvelous! I have seldom seen anyone more careful when hiring a nurse for her children."

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Frank Coutney and daughters Angeline and Carol spent the holidays visiting another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stienman of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. William Feniak of Claresholm. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Guests at the J. Hayduk home during the holidays included their daughter Gale of Edmonton, Mrs. Hayduk's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taschuk of Edmonton, and brothers Metro and Eli Podealuk of Two Hills, Mersil Podealuk of Hairy Hill and Wm. Bidruehney of Vegreville. Mrs. Hayduk's father, Mr. Podealuk, who makes his home with his daughter, was quite ill for a time but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk and Jeanette and Ronnie Onefruw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tkachuk at Strome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filipchuk and Neil and Nick Chodan spent Christmas at Thorhild with Mr. and Mrs. Chodan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olstad motored to Ponoka to spend a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richard, former Lac la Biche residents.

Lily Guinand, returned to Prairie High School, Three Hills, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLea and family motored from Victoria B.C. to spend the holidays with Mrs. McLea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Munro and baby daughter are now occupying the modern new manse recently built by the United Church.

George Langevin returned home New Year's Eve much improved in health after spending several weeks in hospital here and in Edmonton where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton and children motored to the city where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Members of the Klein family who were home for the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochon, (Madeline) of Shelly, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Klein and baby daughter, of Grande Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Supple, (Mary Ann), both serving in the R.C.A.F. at St. Hubert, Que.

Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Peace River spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Currie, during the holidays.

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Junior Schools Hold Parties

The Lac la Biche schools closed for the holidays Dec. 20. The Junior schools Christmas parties were held on Thursday and were greatly enjoyed by the children especially the Grade 1's, there for the first time.

A number of parents responded to an invitation from Mrs. Uganitz to visit her Grade 3 room for a short program and afternoon coffee.

The Students Union held their Chirstmas party Friday evening, there was dancing until midnight in a room which had been attractively decorated by the Social Committee. Then lunch and treats were served and exchange gifts were distributed.

Each member of the High School Staff received a gift from the Student's Union.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, spiritual and floral tributes received during our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Badry and family.

Canasta Players Note Campbell Anniversary

ATMORE — The "Canasta-ites" honored the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell here by recognition of the event at a gathering and presentation of a gift.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, where a turkey supper was served. A "pop-up" toaster was given by the group to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Later, in playing Canasta, Mrs. Campbell took first prize, and Oscar Dakin, consolation.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kowalchuk of Edmonton visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Giblak during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and sons Randy and Lyle and Miss Iva Meyer, all of Edmonton motored here to spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Patricia Trenchie spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Kotch in Edmonton.

Bob Giblak went to Ottawa to visit his brother Russel during he festive season.

Mr. Beztilny of Thorhild spent a few days during the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cislo.

Glen Meyer is spending a week in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Carl Lukasik, who is attending university in Edmonton spent the holidays at the home of his parents.

Mike and Mary Dynynch visited their parents over the holidays.

Bruce Gordon of Namao visited his mother during the festive season.

Neil Hughes of Edmonton visited relatives here over the holidays.

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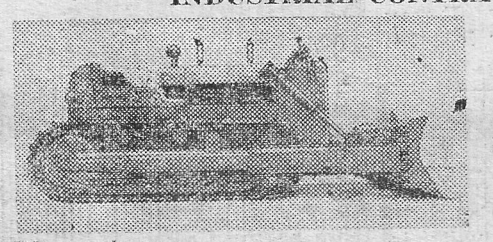

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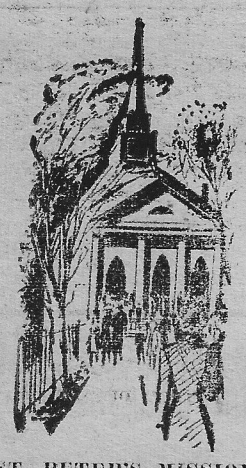

ST. PETER'S MISSION
The Anglican Church of Canada

Friday, Jan. 10, 7:00 p.m.—Holy Communion, Christ Church, Wandering River.

Priest-in-charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Rich Lake Anglican Church Notes

On Sunday, Dec. 22 there took place at the Anglican Church in Rich Lake, the baptism of Patricia Ann Decaire, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Decaire of Edmonton. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tillapaugh of Goose Lake.

Christmas services were well attended with extra seats and benches being needed. Miss Annetta Senetza and a number of the members of St. Andrew's choir came down from Lac la Biche in order to help with the service. Miss Senetza was organist, Master James Chester and Master Orville Franchuk sang solos.

The rector expressed thanks for the large number of volunteers who had helped to bring the new church building to its present stage. Volunteers, over a score in number, included Mr. Mose Caron of Fork Lake, rector's warden, Charles Yurkin, Tex Funk, John Hogetviet Jr., people's warden, John Hogetviet Sr., Alex Salahub, Paul Mulyk, Matt Farvolden, Ainar Tikkanen, E. Evans, David Evans, Max Stevens, Leo Waine, Preston Parker, Dwight Parker, Tom Bergheim, Jack Bergheim, John Bergheim, Clyde Tillapaugh, Morris Busseth, Clayton Hayward, William Niblock, Joe Struthers and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

Funeral Services For Reginald Badry

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for Reginald Badry, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. L. J. Badry were held from the St. Catherines Roman Catholic Church, Dec. 30.

Reggie lost his life from carbon monoxide fumes while waiting in his car for help after the car became bogged down on the road 15 miles north of town early in the morning of Boxing Day.

Reginald was born in Edmonton, Dec. 1938. He received his schooling in Lac la Biche except for one year spent at Campion College, Regina and one year at St. Anthony's College, Edmonton.

Father McGrane officiated at the Mass.

Pallbearers were Hugh and John Maccagno, Ronnie Tessolin, Leopold, Albert and Roger Langevin. Interment was in the Lac la Biche Cemetry.

Left to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing parents are two sisters, Lola and Louise and one brother, Garry.

The sympathy of the Community is extended to the bereaved family.

Breynat

Two group Christmas parties here were those of St. Therese school and Miss Ivy Noonan's Sunday school class. Pupils and parents shared the party at St. Therese's. Miss Noonan's class party was held in the mission house.

Frank, Polly, Rose and Russell Roskewich spent Christmas Eve and Day with relatives in Perryvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Duperron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brin and family motored from Summit Lake, B.C., to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duperron.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Felts and family from Spence Bridge, B.C., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plamondon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaucher and family have returned to their farm from British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plamondon are residing with their parents at present.

University students Marlene Meyers, Paul Ponich and Victor Strembitsky spent Christmas week with their parents.

Dolores Gerard, Peter and Ronald Ponich spent Christmas holidays at home.

Madeline Germain is home for a holiday.

Nick Strayski, Gladys, Jeanette and Mr. Burak spent Christmas with relatives in Vilna.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerard.

A Boxing Day party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz.

Ivy Noonan spent Christmas week with her parents at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oshanyk became parents of a daughter Christmas Day in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mrs. Jean O'Krusko and Peggy Sundlie visited their parents during Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Alex Duperron was a surgical patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Sister Marie de la Nativite on the death of her brother in Grande Prairie.

Leonal Hebert, Henry Cyre, Louie Duperron, Lawrence Duperron and Ben Germain are employed at Chartonuik's lumber camp.

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy during Christmas holidays.

J. Verbaum and Sheryl Lozinski spent Christmas at the home of Miss Lozinski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski.

Walter Pahranychny and Richie Manca visited here during the holiday.

Wandering River

Other former residents of the district, Mike Gordey and sons are visiting friends and relatives here.

Nick Strayski, Gladys, Jeanette, and Mr. Burek spent a few days during the Christmas holidays visiting relatives around Vilna, Bellis and Smoky Lake.

Former residents here, Mr. and Mrs. Gaucher and family have moved back to the district after living in British Columbia for the past two years.

NORTHERN CLUB CALENDAR by NORTHLAND UTILITIES

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EGG LAKE—

Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

PLAMONDON—

A meeting will be held in Plamondon Parish Hall on Jan. 17 to reorganize the Grain Club. All young people from the age of 12 to 21 interested are asked to attend.

The regular monthly inoculation clinic will be held at the Grassland Nurses Home on Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please bring your yellow cards.

Meeting of the skating rink committees, Jan. 8.

W.I. Library open as usual, Jan. 10.

Home and School meeting, Jan. 31 in the Dr. Swift school.

LAC LA BICHE—

Lac la Biche Home and School Association meeting on Friday, Jan. 31.

Regular meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Booker, Jan. 21.

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McRae Residents Purchase Hall

A community hall for meetings, dances, etc. has been purchased by McRae residents and shares have been sold to local residents. This building was the former Tompkins Lake school. At a recent meeting Henry Thompson was chosen as president, C. Littlechild vice-president, and P. Erasmus, secretary-treasurer.

A dance to celebrate the opening of the hall was held when music was supplied by J. Belland and Peter Erasmus. A large crowd attended from McRae and the surrounding districts.

27 Years' Difference But Timing Perfect

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Earle Redding at 5:45 p.m., Jan. 1, 1931. The daughter, now Mrs. Katherine Meyers of York, Pa., gave birth to a son at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 1, 1958—exactly 27 years to the day, hour and minute of his mother's birth.

Kikino

Tony Bearard spent Christmas in Calgary with Mrs. Bearard, a sanatorium patient there. The Bearard infant is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Archie Ladouceur has been moved from the Calgary to the Edmonton Sanatorium.

Dean Thompson, Evelyn Calliou and Gail McCullough are Lac la Biche Hospital patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis Gairdoir went to Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cardinal and family, Clearwater, B.C., were here for Christmas holidays.

Caslan

Nancy Krawchuk visited a friend at Hylo during the holidays.

Kimball Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. S. Lukasuik, Dianne, Eddie and Stanley were recent visitors in Edmonton.

South Hylo

Visitors here over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid and son of Willington, Mr and Mrs. Ken Larson, Miss Sonia Sawchuk, Mrs. Helen Diachuk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stratechuk. Mr and Mrs. John Madson and Mr. Walter Pahranychny of Edmonton.

Egg Lake

Several families enjoyed visitors for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard has as guests daughters Alice and Jeanne; son Charles, his wife and baby daughter, all of Edmonton, and their son Arthur and family from Plamondon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huppies' guests were daughter Delia and son-in-law, Amedee Duperron and son Brian from Drayton Valley; daughter Vina and husband Nick Luc and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pszysiezny's daughter Elda and her husband Richard Grammer from Drayton Valley visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ostiguy motored from Edmonton to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot.

Mrs. Albert Huppie spent several days in hospital but has returned home. Mrs. Steve Peterson also spent a few days in hospital. Her son Ronnie Peterson fell on ice and cut his forehead necessitating several stiches to close the wound.

Maurice Lebeuf has bought the old Berny school. Omer Duperron, Ulric Menard, Bernard Amiot, Robert Lemay, Denis Amiot, Leon Lapierre and Gerald Amiot used tractors to move it to Mr. Lebeuf's farm where it will be used for a garage and shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L'Heureux, Montreal, and three children visited old friends and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux's son Albert and his wife from Fort Smith visited them during the holidays. Albert had been away for a couple of years and had married at Fort Smith.

Oscar Duperron and Alphonse Duperron have left to work in a lumber camp for the winter.

Wedding Dance Held For Young Couple

A wedding dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild for their son, Stanley and Harriet O'Hara of St. Brides, who were married in British Columbia recently. Music was supplied by Jo Bell, Peter Erasmus, Samuel Strenatkow and George Strenatkow.

Those out of the district attending the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wasinsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gangon, Mr. and Mrs. G. King, Mr. and Mrs. K. Littlechild, Mrs. R. Todd. The young couple are returning to Byrco, B.C. where Mr. Littlechild is employed.

Rich Lake

School closed Dec. 20 for a long Christmas holiday. On Dec. 18 the grades 1 - 6 pupils put on a short program for their parents. On Thursday the same grades exchanged gifts and received a bag of treats suplied by the Students' Union. On Friday afternoon grades 7 - 9 had a Christmas party in their rooms.

A health clinic was held at the school on Thursday.

A birthday party was held for John Ritala on the occasion of his birthday, Dec. 19.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Waine on the birth of a daughter.

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Rich Lake

James Ross and family of Edmonton spent the holidays at the John Ross home.

Signe Hogetveit of Edmonton visited her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpeda of Grassland spent Christmas with relatives at Rich Lake.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert at Helina school presented by the district children under the direction of Mrs. Annette Suhan. The program was followed by treats and a free dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koivaneva of Edmonton visited at the Tikkanen home during Christmas week.

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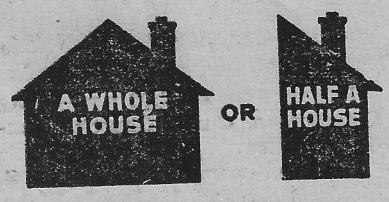

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Lac La Biche pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Village Act that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements water and sewer mains on the streets listed hereunder and that the council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special frontage assessment for local improvements against all lands abutting on that portion of the streets whereon or wherein the said water and sewer mains are to be laid, at an original annual unit rate per front foot of 15 cents per front foot for water mains and 30 cents per front foot for sewers, such annual assessments to be paid for a period of twenty years.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the lands that may be assessed therefor, owning at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment hereinbefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time commute the amount of balance remaining unpaid in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof less any amounts previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Town of Lac La Biche in the Province of Alberta, this fourth day of January, 1958.

F. D. CREIGHTON—Sec.-Treas.

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Spruce Valley

A christening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gizicki for their daughter, Josephine. Mike Kochan and Mrs. Mary Mahaden were godparents.

Sylvia Koltowski of Edmonton was a recent weekend visitor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Homenuik.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Koltowski of Edmonton were weekend visitors to their farm here. While here they also visited the Zilinskis', Homenuik's and also the Dohaniuk family at Plamondon.

Irene Kochon has left for a week holiday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuber at Edmonton. She also plans to visit her friend Sylvia Koltowski.

Jacob Bogdon, Mike Homenuik and Peter Homenuik visited the Alex Dohanuik home at Plamondon on Sunday. They also visited at the Luc home.

Emile Zilinski of Edmonton visited at his farm here during the past week.

Mike Homeniuk made a trip to Edmonton last week. He was accompanied by Peter Homeniuk.

The Keith McAuley family of Edmonton visited at the home of W. Szewdo.

Visitors in Athabasca last Friday were Mike Kochan, Nick Zilinski and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zilinski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahaden were visitors in Edmonton last week.

A large number of local residents attended the Christmas concert held at the Prosvita Hall. It was put on by Hammond school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and son Danny were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. W. Szwedo. Mrs. Ann Kanaruk and daughters Bernadette, Teresa, Martha and Rosalie accompanied the McAuleys back to Edmonton for a few days' stay.

Grace and Ernie Homeiuk were home for the Christmas holidays. Lorna Woywitka of Edson is also visiting at the Mike Homeniuk home.

Mrs. Domka Bereziuk is staying in Edmonton to be with her husband, ill in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Luckka, Edna and Terry visited with relatives at St. Michael during Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borduzik and three sons of Vimy and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kordyban of Thorhild spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland and family spent Christmas in Edmonton with relatives.

Mona Lefebvre and Gordon Roy from Westlock spent Christmas at the home of Miss Lefebvre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lefebvre.

Tony Hertz spent Christmas at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo.

After working as foreman here for a few weeks, Mike Biollo has resumed work in Fedorah.

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and Doreen Henson spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Cliff Henson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkel was also present.

Mike and Mary Duchnych spent Christmas at the home of Steve Duchnych.

Don Gordy spent Christmas at the George Gordy home.

Mrs. Macleod, her son and daughter visited the Woychuk family. The Macleod's are of Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henson were in Edmonton on business.

A.E.B.A., Plus XII, Issues Report

PLAMONDON — A report of the Nov. 30, 1957, meeting of Pius XII local of the Association of the Bilingual Educators of Alberta (AEBA) at Plamondon school is given below:

Present at this meeting were the Rev. Father Patoine, O.M.I., guest speaker from St. John's College, Edmonton; Eugene Trottier of the French newspaper "La Survivance"; the Rev. Father Noel of Atmore; the Rev. Father Levert of the Mission of Lac la Biche; the Rev. Father Pelletier of Breynat; the Rev. Father Chataigne of Beaver Lake; and the Rev. A. Ricard of Plamondon.

Local trustees, Claude Gauthier and George Plamondon.

Divisional trustee, Emile Plamondon, and approximately 20 Frenching-speaking teachers from Breynat, Lac la Biche, Plamondon and Lac la Biche Mission.

The program consisted of a lecture by the Rev. Father Patoine on the obstacles to development of social judgment in the family; a demonstration by Mrs. Eugene Plamondon, grade 4 teacher, and some of her pupils on an aspect of teaching French grammar; discussion of initial plans for a French song festival.

Lunch was served by Plamondon school women teachers.

Frains

Making business trips to Edmonton were J. Shyian, D. Kolach and Mrs. P. Letwin.

A large crowd attended the Christmas concert, sponsored by Mr. Warren, the district teacher, and his pupils, held in the community hall.

Jack Chopoidalo is home for the holidays after being away in the army for several months.

Weekend visitors at the Kolach home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Kashuba and Ray Kolach.

Several friends gathered at the Kowalyk home the evening of Ste. Anne's Day. The party lasted till 7 a.m.

Evelyn and Edwin Budney were home for the weekend.

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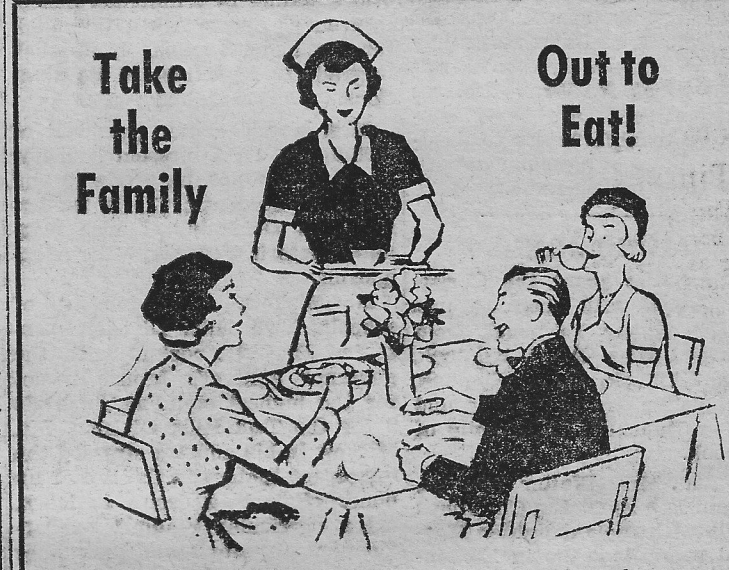

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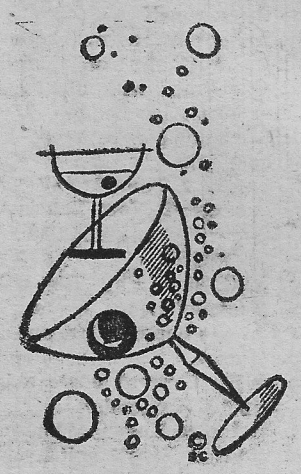
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MUSICAL PROGRAM, AWARD NIGHT SPONSORED BY HOME & SCHOOL

Award night sponsored by Willingdon Home and School Association was held in Willingdon school recently with a large crowd present. Steve Odynak, principal of Willingdon school, called on Metro Karbashewski, local member of the board of Two Hills S.D. to introduce the honor students in grade 9, Harold Fodchuk, Lorrance Shewchuk and Beverley Shewchuk who had already received $25 cheques from the division.

Mrs. S. W. Shewchuk, educational secretary, Col. Reid Chapter I.O.D.E. presented cheques to Harold Fodchuk for the highest general standing in Willingdon School in grade 9, and to Allen Hawreliak for the highest marks in English in grade 12 departmental examinations.

Mrs. Mac Tkachuk, president of Willingdon HSA presented honor pins to the following grade 10 and 11 honor students; Gloria Zukiwsky, Iris Demeniuk, Louise Kozniuk, Victoria Fedorak, Mike Alexandruk.

N. Miskew, superintendent of schools, Two Hills Division, presented Harold Fodchuk with the governor general's bronze medal for the highest standing in grade 9 for the Two Hills Division. Mr. Miskew in his address stressed the important factors in the life of an honor student—a desire to learn, extra curricular reading, encouragement of parents and the proper home enrivronment.

A delightful musical program including piano solos by Elaine Iftody and Emily Charchun, a duet by Evelyn Hawreliak and Margaret Tkachuk, concluded the problem.

Country Perfume For Calgary

CALGARY (BUP) — Calgarians may soon be able to catch the scent of white clover and new-mown hay in busy downtown streets. Transit superintendent R. Wray declares that experiments are being conducted by manufacturers to deodorize the fumes of diesel buses with a sweet-smelling perfume.

Blue Jay

Visitors who spent the Christmas holidays with their parents were Mr. Walter Yakimuck from Edmonton, Miss Mary Klimuck, George Klimuck, John Klimuck, Miss Madeline Gregus and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura and family of Newbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick, Ruth and Leo spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter Myrtle and son-in-law Vic in Edmonton.

Alex Adashinski of British Columbia is visiting his brother George Adashinski.

A birthday party was held for Misses Jackie Bossel and Stella Ilnicki at the home of Mrs. Jules Bossel on Sunday, Dec. 29. An enjoyable evening was spent dancing and playing games. Lunch was served and the girls received some lovely gifts.

Vicky Ilnicki is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joe Chipchura at Newbrook.

A housewarming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Parfent Klimuck who have recently moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimuck have moved into the former home of Mr. Klimuck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilnicki and Stella and Jules Bossel made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Joe Blonsky of Vegreville and Miss Anne Blonsky of Whitecourt visited during the holidays with friends and relaives in the district.

Walter Yakimuch has enrolled at the University of Alberta in Edmonton and is taking education.

Walter Rogalski and Mike Evanshowski are employed in the bush with the Daviduik brothers at Wandering River.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ilnicki have returned from their honeymoon at Miami Beach, Florida.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and family from Edmonton spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Bonifacio's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macor.

Marlene Mitchell from Edmonton spent a week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rowland.

Angelo Giacobbo from Waterways, spent a few days at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo.

Vicky Torresan and Delphine Giacobbo made a recent trip to Edmonton to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Jean from Edmonton spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo. Dolores returned to the city with them to spend her holidays.

Lucy Giacobbo made a trip to Edmonton to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Gaudet and family of Waterways spent the holidays with Mrs. Gaudet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon.

Ephrem Cote Wins Cribbage Contest

PLAMONDON—A cribbage contest was held in 1957 between Mr. Ephrem Cote and Mr. Philip Lemay. Nine hundred games were played; Mr. Cote won 487 games with 68 "skunks", Mr. Lemay won 413 games with 60 "skunks".

Mr. Cote is an enthusiastic cribbage player having played a total of 1721 games in the year 1957.

Charron

Shirley Fischer spent a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fischer of Atmore.

A birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Nadia Zayonce. Guests other than those from this district included Mr. and Mrs. John Pullishy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Karpetz, John Klimnuk and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Klimnuk of B'ue Jay and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nicipilo, Miss Donna Raphlut and Miss Pauline Lubchick of Boyle. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Morris Nicipilo and his accordian. Mrs. Zayonce was presented with many gifts.

A number of district teenagers attended the birthday party held in honor of Jerry Derko of Grassland.

Peter Shapka and George Shapka made business trips to Edmonton recently.

A number of residents attended the birthday party held in honor of Stella Ilnicki, Jacqueline and Jules Bossel of Blue Jay.

A shower was held in honor of Joseph Cote of Charror and his bride-to-be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Plamondon at Lac la Biche.

Holiday visitors to this district included Helen Koldschmidt, Edmonton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka; Walter Ilnicki and Mrs. Adam Ilnicki, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak, Spruce Valley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki; Harold Steed and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Strocher, Kamloops, B.C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steed spent Christmas at Egg Lake at the home of Mrs. Steed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux.

District residents were among those present at the party held at Atmore for Arla Fischer, here, and Roddy Baldwin, Atmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka, Helen Koldshmidt and Peter Shapka were holiday visitors from Charron to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Coonan of Wandering River.

Hospital News

Patients from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3 at the St. Catherine's Hospital were as follows: Tommy Maccagno, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elmer Johnson; Caslan; Mrs. Wilfred La Blanc, Wandering River; Philip Ugganecz, Lac la Biche; Willie Kericnuk, Craigend; Mrs. Albert Huppie, Egg Lake; Emile Turgeon, Normandeau; Duane Erasmus, Kikino; Hazel Scott, Mrs. William Irwin, Lac la Biche; Paul Bryndzak, Venice; John Whitford, McRae; Paulette Belanger, Waterways; Mrs. Steve Paskar, Clarence Southwick, Lac la Biche; Sandra Cardinal Kikino; Mrs. Albert Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Laureen Larocque, Owl River; Ivan Powder, Caslan; Linda Thompson, Craigend; William Erasmus, Kikino; Shirley Bone, Conklin; Mrs. Annie Basaraba, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike A. Halitsky, Caslan; Lorraine Menard, Berny; Mrs. Vital Boucher, Mrs. Robert Pruden, Lac la Biche; Evelyn May Callion, Mrs. Dan Calliou, Kikino; Francis Gbichon, Hart Lake; Edward LaForge, Edmonton; Leslie Erasmus, Kikino; Miss Yvonne Langevin, Jean Kupchanko, Phillis Patry, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Pete Burdek, Grandin; Roderick Brenzinski, Lac la Biche; Luc Plamondon, Plamondon; Noe Letourneau, Lac la Biche; Denis Dupre, Lac la Biche Mission; Wayne Cardinal, Kikino; Harvey Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Stanislaus Parzuch, Breynat; Scotty Fisher, Atmore; Mrs. Herman Miller, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Paul Delorme, Caslan; John Prince, Lac la Biche; Darlene Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Albin Plamondon, Plamondon; Osima Alley, Lac la Biche; Robert Diesel, Wandering River; Kimball Henson, Caslan.

The following birth were recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Oshanyk of Wandering River, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Quintal of Imperial Mills, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sampietro of Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliff of Lac la Biche, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hrycun of Donatville, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Bellerose of Lac la Biche Mission, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boostrom of Imperial Mills, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger of Plamondon, a girl.

Plamondon

Mrs. Albert Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bourassa and family spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Richard's daughter, Octavia and family at Legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plamondon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier of Legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchette and family of Vimy spent New Year's with Mrs. Blanchette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Leo Bosse spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dagwon of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Dagwon's mother, Mrs. Lillian Johnson and family.

Reta Schaub has returned to her home after working at the Lac la Biche bakery for several months.

Alphonse Chaub of Lodgepole spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schaub.

Alec Schaub has returned home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonorie and family of Venice spent New Year's with Mrs. Fonorie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richard of Fort Saskatchewan spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bosse.

Larry St. Laurent made a business trip to Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon spent the New Year's holiday week with Mrs. Plamondon's parents and relatives in Beaumont and Edmonton.

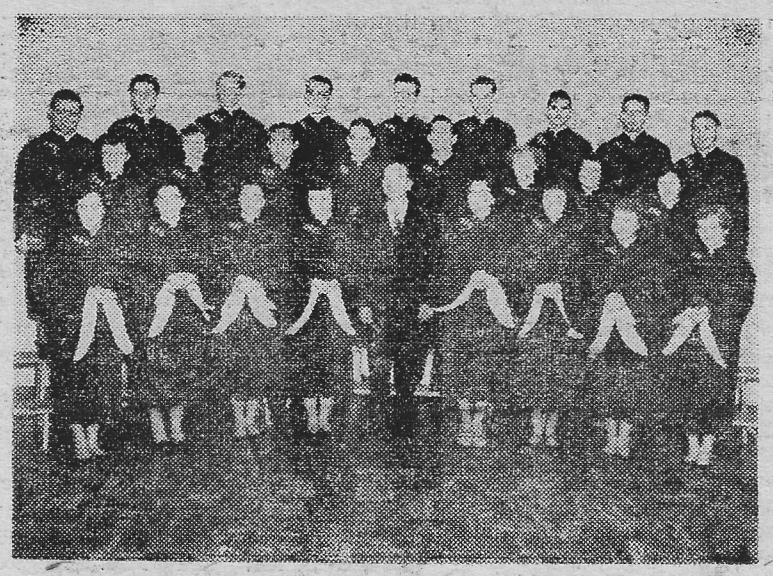
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon spent the New Year's week in Edmonton.

William Plamondon had his usual New Year's reception for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buehler and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan of St. Albert who spent a day in the district visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette and family spent New's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux at Normandeau.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tremblay of Paxon spent New Year's around the district.



A CHOIR of 20 voices from the Canadian Nazarene College at Red Deer will sing in High Prairie Nazarene church Jan. 3, at 8 p.m. The concert, presented without admission charge, is open to the public.

HIGH PRAIRIE OPTIMISTISTS RECEIVE YOUTH WORK AWARD

HIGH PRAIRIE — About 700 High Prairie and district children saw Santa and received candy and apples, compliments of High Prairie Optimist Club, after seeing a free motion picture provided by Optimist Alex Tomnuk, theatre manager.

This was the final event in 1957 of a series of youth activities that won the High Prairie club the award for one of the best boys' work programs of any Optimist Club in district 13. District 13 roughly embraces Montana, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The announcement of the high award received by the High Prairie Optimists was made at a dinner, given by the club members for their wives and non-members who have assisted during the past year in carrying out the successful boys' work program.

President George Fraluk presided at the dinner which was catered to by the staff of the Spaulding hotel coffee shop.

Reports of the committee heads were heard with Roy Ells reporting on the air cadet movement, Les Herman on the boxing activities, Matt Gannon reported on the Pee-Wee baseball, Sid Kovnats on swimming instruction classes, Louis Vandermuelen on basketball and on the oratorial training which resulted in one High Prairie boy, Arthur Wood being sent to the oratorial competitions in Saskatoon last June. Bruce Stelling reported for the ways and means committee, while secretary Chic Kuegler reported the club is in a sound financial condition.

Optimist William Ferris advised that the new hockey uniforms, ordered by the club for the juvenile team, had arrived and that they would cost $150.

The evening's entertainment consisted of carol singing and the showing of a movie on youth work in the undeveloped countries.

In conclusion John Ennis moved a vote of thanks to the caterers.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Garnier spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ted Leshchyshyn who spent a few days in hospital at Lac la Biche has now returned home.

Ron Rogne, who has been working in the Peace River country spent the New Year's holiday with his wife and family at Grassland.

Andrew and Bill Sakalich visited friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corse and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Corse of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Corse of Athabasca attended the New Year's Eve dance.

Martin Murowchuk and Miss Mary Revol, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnson visited Martin's parents at Barrhead during the holiday season. While there, they met Charlie McKenzie, a former resident of Grassland.

Mrs. Fischer and Dorothy were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Garnier visited here for a few days, staying with Alphonse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Garnier.

A dance was held on Boxing Day under the auspices of the Student's Union while the community league sponsored another dance on New Year's Eve.

George Taylor journeyed to Calgary for a holiday with friends in that city.

Miss Irene Johnson spent a few days with her parents here.

McRae

Joan Littlechild spent several days in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma visited with Mr. Kuzma's parents over the holidays.

Claudia Littlechild is visiting with her parents for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagnon of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. G. Littlechild of Byrco, B.C. were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Calliou and baby were recent visitors at the Whitford home.

Irene Littlechild was home for Christmas.

Henry Thompson spent New Year's at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Cromarty at Pakan.

David Karpyshyn, Robin Littlechild, Ray Whitford and Victor Karpyshyn accompanied John Darda to Calling Lake to work for Mike Axani.

John C. Whitford is in the Lac la Biche hospital with a back injury.

A dance was held at the hall on New Year's Eve with a large crowd in attendance.

Beauty Is Only Skin Deep, But World-Wide

PAULINE AUTY, wife of a garage owner near Liverpool, England, is wondering whether it will be a case of sixth time lucky when she competes in the finals of the "Miss Britain" bathing beauty competition at Morecombe, Lancashire. She has won her way to the finals five times in the last six years and this time hopes she'll win.

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MARILYN ELAINE VAN DERBUR, the new Miss America. Entered as Miss Colorado, the 20-year-old university student is five feet 8½ inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. Canada's representative in the pageant was Joan Fitzpatrick, 20, of Windsor, Ont.

Say Mister, How Did You Get In There?

JUDY WELCH, 21-year-old Toronto miss, who already has a room full of trophies, is out to add one more. She's on her way to London to compete in the Miss World Beauty contest. Her present title is Miss Maple Leaf - Canada.

MARINA ORSCHEL, Miss Germany 1956, gets admiring glances from the crews of a Lufthansa German Airlines plane as she signs autographs during a brief Montreal stop over on her way to Chicago. The Berlin beauty, 19, will be in the U.S. about three weeks on a trip sponsored by a Frankfurt radio manufacturer.

Plamondon

Many visitors came to Plamondon and district. Christmas parties were numerous and several homes were decorated for the festive season.

Midnight mass was held both at St. Isadore's parish and also at the Egg Lake and Berny churches. The Plamondon church was crowded and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Octive Chevigney was well organized and proved that a great deal of time had been spent in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe Bosse and family and Arthur Bosse of Drayton Valley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bosse during the holidays.

Andre Piquette was home from university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dragon spent the Christmas holiday with their family here. Miss Zoe Dragon of Edmonton also spent Christmas here.

Milfred Plamondon was home from British Columbia for holidays.

Edward Dupperon has left to spend the winter months at St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton.

Christmas visitors to Plamondon and district were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Belanger and family of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belanger and family of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Belanger of Fort McMurray; Robert Bosse visiting his mother and relatives; Mr. Joseph Blonski of Vegreville and Miss Annie Blonski of Whitehorse visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stupack. Miss Blonski flew into Edmonton from Whitehorse where she is teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beaudoin of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Plamondon and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and family at their home here.

Atmore

A number of district boys and girls attended the party honoring Connie Campbell's eighth birthday. Games were played, lunch was served and many gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fischer recently became parents of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Porodo of Uranium City, Sask., spent Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. Porodo's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Castiuk and family attended the wedding of Mr. Castiuk's sister in Breton.

Larry Shank and Lawrence were released from the Lac la Biche Hospital to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Hosford of Lac la Biche was a recent visitor at the William Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Porodo and family spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac, Athabasca, spent Christmas at the William Ballard home.

LAC LA BICHE HIGHLIGHTS OF 1957

In looking back over the year 1957, Lac la Biche has had an eventful twelve months to say the least. There were forward strides in many directions, and there were also happenings which brought sorrow and tragedy to some homes.

One of the highlights of the year was the opening of the new Federal Building on June 7, when J. M. Dechene, federal M.P. for this constituency, cut the ribbon marking the opening of the modern $150,000.00 structure which succeeded many and various types of post offices in use since the first one was opened in a tent in 1914.

The year has witnessed a sharp increase in the construction of private dwellings of the better type. There were nine permits issued for homes averaging over $10,000.00 each, as well as several in a slightly lower bracket. Most of these homes were completed within the year, and most of them are occupied by the owners. At the close of the year the Department of Transport had a project well underway involving construction of two modern duplex houses with private garages, ond one single dwelling. A permit was issued to the Lac la Biche School Division for construction of a gymnasium and four classrooms, but work was postponed until spring. The total of building permits sold during the year 1957 amountel to $388,300.00, yes, that's right, over $388,000,00 for the year.

The largest program of sidewalk construction in the history of the town was carried out, and a new street was opened on the south side of block 18. This block was a grove of poplars until last summer when it was subdivided into lots and the Department of Transport began developing the north half of the block. The Nanton Street dock was rebuilt by the federal Department of Public Works, and the town had a section of beach cleared of undergrowth and picnic tables were conveniently placed near the shore. A slide for the children was provided by the Lions' Club, and all in all, the beach took on a greatly improved appearance.

A new survey was made of the cemetery, and a clean-up campaign resulted in the cemetery being put in a tidy and trim condition.

There were not many changes in the business section of the town. A secondhand store was opened in the late autumn by Ed Hawirko, and the International Harvester Co. dealership was relinquished by W. Hamilton and taken over by Ernie Shanks and John Wowk.

The town felt the loss of the Stan Kelly family, who moved to Jasper early in the year particularly as Mrs. Kelly had won the respect of the town as a piano teacher. Finding someone capable of filling her place is proving difficult. Death claimed an early settler, N. Mouille, who had been active in public life and community affairs, having served as chairman of the school division board for a number of years. Mrs. Spencer, another early pioneer, died at the age of 94 years.

At the St. Catherines hospital, Sister Mary of Providence, who had served faithfully as matron at the hospital for years, was transferred to Pincher Creek, and Sister Rosalie Marie, from Pincher Creek took over management of the hospital here.

The local fire brigade closed the year with what is believed to be a record for this town, both from the standpoint of low fire damage and fires attended. The brigade took two prizes at the annual hose laying contest held at Westlock. A concrete floor was laid in the fire hall and a bright red "fire hall" sign was erected over the entrance.

Another history making event of the year was the trip by a group of business men to McMurray by car. Making the trip overland by car and light truck, the men proved that a road to McMurray is feasible.

While, from a business standpoint, 1957 was a boom year, business men agree that in almost every way a steady growth and improvement was in evidence throughout the year, and the town is looking with confidence to 1958.

Groups Donate To Rink Fund

LAC LA BICHE — The Skating Rink Committee wish to thank several organizations of the town for their generous donations to the rink fund. They include, the Woman's Institute, United Church Ladies Aid, Ladies of St. Catherine's, C.G.I.T., and the town of Lac la Biche.

The rink is popular place these days and it is a pleasure to watch the happy children enjoying such healthful sport. The weather has been ideal for skating during the holidays and many will lay their skates aside with a sigh as the school bells ring once again, Jan. 6.

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Lots 12-13, Block 32, Plan 4313 B.F.
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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF SCHOOL DIVISION

(Section 132(1))

Nominations for the office of divisional trustee for Sub-division No. 2 of the Lac la Biche School Division No. 51 of the Province of Alberta will be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town of Lac la Biche, Alberta, until 5 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of January, 1958.

Nomination and acceptance form (Forms G and H) may be obtained from the the secretary of your School District, or from the undersigned.

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